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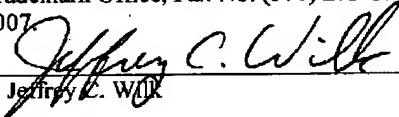
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April 4, 2007

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2006

The present amendment responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 4, 2007. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee for extending the time to reply to April 4, 2007. Accordingly, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed.

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

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In response, applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13-15, 17-21, 23-25, and 27 and canceled claim 16, without prejudice, and has traversed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Please reconsider the above-identified Patent Application in view of the Amendments and the Remarks contained below. No new matter has been added by these Amendments.